EXHIBIT 18

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                  IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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      SUPER INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGIES, )
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      LLC,
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                   Plaintiff,
      v.
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                                         ) Civil Action No.
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                                        ) 2:18-cv-00462-JRG
      HUAWEI DEVICE CO. LTD., et al., ) LEAD CASE
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                                        ) Civil Action No.
      GOOGLE LLC,
                                        ) 2:18-cv-00463-JRG
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                  Defendant.
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                     VIDEO DEPOSITION OF MARC BOOTH
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                       Newport Beach, California
                       Monday, December 23, 2019
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     Reported by:
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     Gail E. Kennamer, CSR 4583, CCRR
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1	In the past few days, I suppose, Super Interconnect	09:19
2	has also de-designated Eric Lucas for Topics 12 and 25 and	
3	redesignated Mr. Booth for those topics. Sorry. Let me	
4	repeat that. They de-designated Eric Lucas for Topics 25	
5	and 31 and redesignated Mr. Booth for those topics, and	09:19
6	they also want to designate Mr. Booth for Topic 12, in	
7	addition to Eric Lucas; so both witnesses are designated	
8	on that topic.	
9	Google reserves its objections to those	
10	re-designations which were made during or after the	09:19
11	deposition of Mr. Lucas, and all these topic designations	
12	are subject to SIT's objections and responses, in response	
13	to Google's 30(b)(6) Deposition Notice.	
14	MR. BRAGALONE: That is correct.	
15	And we also responded by email today regarding your	09:19
16	reservation of objection, and I won't restate that here.	
17	But thank you. That is correct.	
18	And in addition, we will want to read and sign both	
19	for Mr. Lucas' and for Mr. Booth's deposition.	
20		09:20
21	-EXAMINATION-	
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23	BY MR. LIANG:	
24	Q. Let's begin.	
25	Can you please state your full name for the record.	09:20
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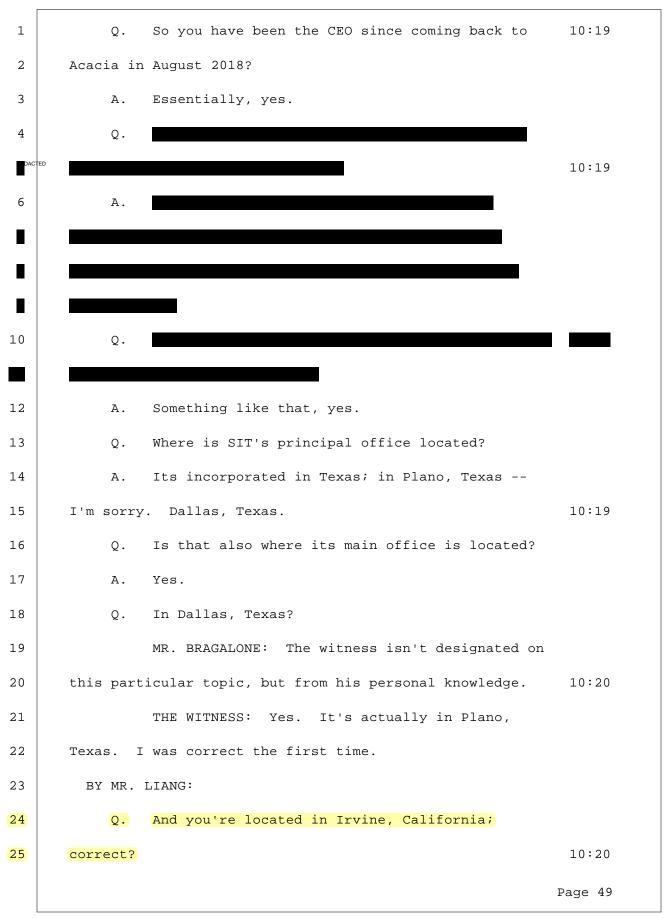
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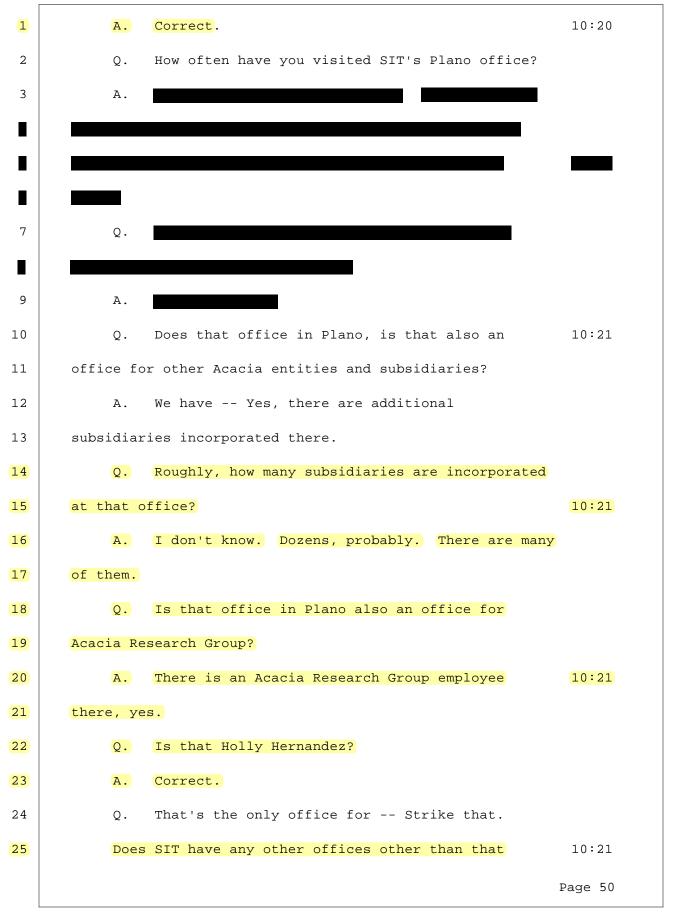
1	A. Marc William Booth.	09:20
2	Q. Can you please state your work address?	
3	A. Irvine, California	
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5	Q. And what company that you work for is located at	09:20
6	that address?	
7	A. Acacia Research Group.	
8	Q. Any other companies you work for located at that	
9	address?	
10	A. Acacia Research Corporation also has a business,	09:20
11	place of business there.	
12	Q. Is that office the headquarters for Acacia	
13	Research Group?	
14	A. Acacia Research Group is actually headquartered	
15	in Texas.	09:20
16	Q. And what about Acacia Research Corporation, is	
17	that the headquarters?	
18	A. It's a Delaware corporation, but that's the main	
19	office.	
20	Q. So that is the main place of business of Acacia	09:21
21	Research Corporation?	
22	A. Yes.	
23	Q. As to Acacia Research Group, is that also the	
24	main business location?	
25	A. Yes.	09:21
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1	Q. So Texas just meant the place where	09:21
2	A. That's where it's incorporated.	
3	(Simultaneous speaking.)	
4	THE REPORTER: You need for wait for each other	
5	for the record.	09:21
6	BY MR. LIANG:	
7	Q. You understand you're under oath today; correct?	
8	A. Yes.	
9	Q. Have you been deposed before?	
10	A. Yes.	09:21
11	Q. How many times?	
12	A. Roughly, six to eight.	
13	Q. What was the subject matter of those prior	
14	depositions?	
15	A. Most of those were patent litigation matters. I	09:21
16	think there may have been one that was a contract dispute.	
17	Q. What was generally the areas or topics that you	
18	testified about?	
19	A. They were similar to the ones I'm testifying	
20	about today.	09:22
21	Q. Have you ever been deposed on behalf of the	
22	plaintiff in this action, Super Interconnect Technologies?	
23	A. Not yet, no.	
24	Q. In those other depositions, were you testifying	
25	on behalf of Acacia Research Group or another entity?	09:22
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1	responsibilities in that capacity?	10:15
2	A. I now manage the entire IP assertion	
3	organization; so all of the engineers, analysts report to	
4	me, the licensing executives, the business development	
5	organization, and the local finance and human resources.	10:15
6	Q. So your title chief IP officer, as well as some	
7	of the titles you mentioned earlier, that was with Acacia	
8	Research Group; correct?	
9	A. Correct.	
10	Q. Was it also with Acacia Research Corporation?	10:16
11	A. Yes, let me correct that.	
12	So chief IP officer is Acacia Research Corporation	
13	title.	
14	Q. Do you hold any separate titles with Acacia	
15	Research Group?	10:16
16	A. Yes. I'm the president and CEO of Acacia	
17	Research Group.	
18	Q. Now, do you hold any present position with the	
19	plaintiff, SIT?	
20	A. Yes. I'm the CEO.	10:16
21	Q. And what are your day-to-day responsibilities in	
22	that capacity as CEO of SIT?	
23	A. Well, day to day, there isn't a lot of activity	
24	to be managed with SIT itself, but I oversee the overall	
25	licensing effort essentially because it falls under me.	10:16
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1	office in Plano?	10:21
2	A. Well, the office itself is actually located in	
3	Frisco. It was located in Plano prior, and I think they	
4	moved prior to me coming back, I believe they are now in	
5	Frisco.	10:22
6	Q. So I want to restart a few of the questions,	
7	then.	
8	So that office in Frisco, that's also the office of	
9	Acacia Research Group; correct?	
10	A. Correct.	10:22
11	Q. It's also an office through which Strike	
12	that.	
13	It's also an office with the headquarters for dozens	
14	of Acacia entities and subsidiaries; correct?	
15	A. Correct.	10:22
16	Q.	
	A.	
19	Q.	
		10:22
21	A. Not since they moved from Plano, no.	
22	Q. SIT has no other addresses; correct?	
23	A. Correct.	
24	Q. So it has no office in California, for example?	
25	A. Well, no. The office in California is an Acacia	10:22
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1	Research Group office.	10:23
2	Q. But is that an office of SIT?	
3	A.	
4	Q. Are there other employees of Acacia of SIT	
5	Sorry. Strike that. Let's restart.	10:23
6	Are there other employees of SIT?	
7	A. There are I'm the CEO.	
8	Eric Lucas is the president.	
9	I believe Holly's title is vice president.	
10		10:23
11	Q.	
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13	A. Correct.	
14	Q. And Holly is located in Frisco; correct?	
15	A. Correct.	10:23
16	Q. And you and Mr. Lucas are located in Irvine,	
17	California; correct?	
18	MR. BRAGALONE: Sorry. He said Lucas. Oh, he	
19	said, "and Mr. Lucas." My apologies.	
20	THE WITNESS: Yes, yes. Correct.	10:24
21	MR. LIANG: Let's take a break here. This is a	
22	natural stopping point. We'll come back in a few minutes	
23	or so.	
24	VIDEO OPERATOR: We're going off the record.	
25	The time 10:24.	10:24
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